## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 23 as follows:

Embodiments of the invention may be implemented in one or a combination of hardware, firmware, and software. Embodiments of the invention may also be implemented as instructions stored on a ~~machine-readable~~ computer-readable medium, which may be read and executed by at least one processor to perform the operations described herein. A ~~machine-readable~~ computer-readable medium may include any mechanism for storing or transmitting information in a form readable by a machine (e.g., a computer). For example, a ~~machine-readable~~ computer-readable medium may include read-only memory (ROM), random-access memory (RAM), magnetic disk storage media, optical storage media, flash-memory devices, ~~electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.),~~ and others.